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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/FR99/00609 of:)
Nadia TERREN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617 #19
Application No.: 09/423,974)
International Filing Date: November 17, 1999)
35 U.S.C. §371 date: January 5, 2000)
For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF)
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE)
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL)
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING)
SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS)
7-16-03

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the May 14, 2003 mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. A check for the required fee of \$280 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

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